



May 20, 2018

Re: Transforming the 2.5 Band-WT Docket No. 18-120.

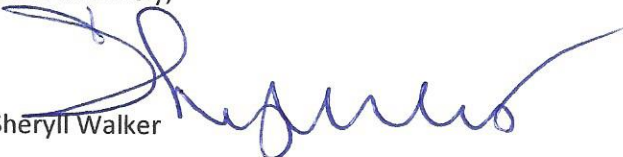
Dear Ms. Dortch

Please accept this letter as comment on behalf of Happy House Daycare, Inc. Lake City, Florida in addressing the critical need for additional broadband services within our community and surrounding areas. Columbia County, FL and the surrounding rural counties, receive slow, to no, internet connection. The majority of the 120 after-school students that attend Happy House must try to complete their homework assignments during the time they are at our facility because they have little, or no, internet access at home. Throughout the school year, when large projects like the annual science fair are due, the students don't have enough time while at Happy House to complete their assignments. This places a burden on the students and their families and further jeopardizes their educational success.

Happy House supports the Consensus Proposal that would allow the issuance of new licenses and allows existing licenses to continue to promote educational opportunities and economic growth to our community. We strongly believe that supporting our students through technological advancements will promote educational success and produce the type of citizens we desire in our community.

I appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Most Sincerely,

  
Sheryll Walker

Executive Director, Happy House Inc.